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## 28 November 2006

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 100 F Street, NE Washington DC 20549 USA



Your ref: 82-34872

Dear Sir,

Re: Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Exchange Act

File Number 82-34872 Smiths Group plc

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Please find enclosed copies of documents Smiths Group plc has recently:

- filed at Companies House, pursuant to the Companies Act 1985, and/or
- mailed to the Company's shareholders, pursuant to the same Act; and/or
- submitted to the Regulatory News Service of the London Stock Exchange, in compliance with the Listing Rules of the UKLA

as detailed on the enclosed summary sheet(s).

These documents are submitted in accordance with the requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully,

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25 OCTOBER TO 28 NOVEMBER 2006

Resolutions passed as items of special business at the 2006 AGM } Listing Rule LR 9.6.2



# ITEMS OF SPECIAL BUSINESS PASSED AT THE NINETY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SMITHS GROUP PLC HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 2006

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

## Ordinary resolution:

That, in accordance with Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the directors be and are hereby authorised to allot relevant securities having a nominal value not exceeding £47,297,545 in aggregate (such authority to expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or, if earlier, 20 February 2008) and that all previous authorities under section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 shall cease to have effect.

## Special resolution:

That the directors be and are hereby authorised to allot equity securities for cash:

- (a) in accordance with article 7 of the Company's Articles of Association; and
- (b) within section 94(3A) of the Companies Act 1985 as if section 89(1) of the Act did not apply provided that the powers under paragraph (a) above (other than in connection with a rights issue) and paragraph (b) above shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities having a maximum nominal amount of £7,094,632 (such authorities to expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or, if earlier, 20 February 2008) and that all previous authorities under section 95 of the Act shall cease to have effect.

## Special resolution:

That, in accordance with Article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Company is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised to make market purchases (within the meaning of section 163 of the Companies Act 1985) of ordinary shares of 25p each in the capital of the Company ("ordinary shares") on such terms and in such manner as the directors of the Company may determine provided that:

- (a) the maximum number of ordinary shares hereby authorised to be purchased is 56,757,054;
- (b) the minimum price which may be paid for an ordinary share is 25p per ordinary share;
- (c) the maximum price which may be paid for an ordinary share shall not be more than the higher of 5 per cent above the average middle market quotations for an ordinary share, as derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List, for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which the ordinary share is purchased and the amount stipulated by Article 5(1) of the Buy-back and Stabilisation Regulation 2003;
- (d) the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or, if earlier, 20 February 2008; and
- (e) the Company may make a contract to purchase ordinary shares under the authority hereby conferred prior to the expiry of such authority which will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority and may make a purchase in pursuance of any such contract.

## Special resolution:

The articles of association set out in the document produced to the meeting (and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of identification) be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all existing articles of association.

# DOCUMENTS FILED WITH COMPANIES HOUSE

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Annual Report and Accounts 2006

Form 288b (Resignation of a director)



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Terminating appointment as director or secretary (NOT for appointment (use Form 288a) or change of particulars (use Form 288c))

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# Annual General Meeting of Smiths Group plc Chairman's statement on the current outlook

Speaking at the Annual General Meeting of Smiths Group held at 12.00 midday today in London, Donald Brydon, Chairman of the company said:

"Smiths Group today is a specialist technology company with a range of businesses involved in attractive, high growth markets. The company is focused on continuously driving for improved performance through its Full Potential programme, and has a relentless discipline of seeking to maximise returns for shareholders.

"Performance in the current year is in line with our expectations, with all four divisions making good progress. The business environment in our chosen sectors remains broadly positive, although the rate of reported growth will be affected by the currency translation impact on our US dollar earnings. Overall, the Board remains confident of further improved performance in 2007."

### **ENDS**

#### **Smiths Group**

Smiths is a global technology business, listed on the London Stock Exchange. Smiths Group is a world leader in the practical application of advanced technologies. Its products and services make the world safer, healthier and more productive. Smiths Group has four divisions: Aerospace, Detection, Medical and Specialty Engineering. It employs 32,000 people and has over 250 major facilities in 50 countries. For more information visit www.smiths.com

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SMITHS GROUP PLC - RESULT OF AGM

LISTING RULE LR 9.6.18 R

The Company is pleased to announce that all the resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting held on 21 November 2006 were subject to polls and were passed by the necessary majority.

Details of the results of the polls on the resolutions are shown below and will be posted on the Company's website, <a href="https://www.smiths.com">www.smiths.com</a>. A summary of the questions answered at the Meeting will be available on the Company's website shortly.

Resolutions		Votes for	%	Votes against	%	Votes total	Votes withheld
1	Adoption of Report and Accounts	321,518,473	99.90	309,001	0.10	321,827,474	6,714,607
2	Approval of Directors' Remuneration Report	314,488,690	98.51	4,751,708	1.49	319,240,398	9,304,230
3	Declaration of Final Dividend	325,222,256	99.94	193,730	0.06	325,415,986	3,128,738
4	Reappointment of Mr K O Butler-Wheelhouse	323,049,465	99.58	1,363,116	0.42	324,412,581	4,132,143
5	Reappointment of D J Ferrie	326,421,500	99.61	1,269,572	0.39	327,691,072	852,487
6	Reappointment of Sir Kevin Tebbit	326,538,819	99.65	1,151,156	0.35	327,689,975	854,594
7	Reappointment of PricewaterCoopers LLP	326,864,885	99.74	857,693	0.26	327,722,578	822,146
8	Auditor's remuneration	326,923,858	99.70	980,565	0.30	327,904,423	640,301
9	Powers under Article 6	320,628,617	97.85	7,041,406	2.15	327,670,023	872,033
10	Powers under Article 7	327,598,557	99.97	82,427	0.03	327,680,984	863,585
11	Authority to make market purchases of shares	327,564,417	99.90	340,267	0.10	327,904,684	638,362
12	Adoption of new Articles of Association	318,460,577	98.75	4,037,037	1.25	322,497,614	6,046,423

#### Notes:

- (i) The votes "for" figures include those votes giving the Chairman discretion on casting the votes.
- (ii) A "vote withheld" is not a vote in law and is not counted in the total number of votes cast on a resolution or in the calculation of the percentages of the votes cast for or against a resolution.

## LISTING RULE LR 9.6.11 R

Sir Julian Horn-Smith retired as a director of the Company at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting yesterday.

## LISTING RULE LR 9.6.2 R

The Company has forwarded to the Document Viewing Facility of the UK Listing Authority two copies of the resolutions not constituting ordinary business which were passed at the Annual General Meeting.

The above-mentioned copies will shortly be available for viewing at the Document Viewing Facility, at the address below, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm on every weekday except bank holidays.

Document Viewing Facility
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# News Release

London, 27 November 2006 For immediate release

# Smiths Group appoints new non-executive director

SMITHS Group plc announces the appointment of Stuart Chambers as a non-executive director with effect from today (27 November).

Stuart is currently Chief Executive, Pilkington Group Ltd and a main Board member of its parent company, Nippon Sheet Glass. Prior to joining Pilkington plc in 1996, he spent ten years at Mars Corporation, latterly as Vice President, Sales & Marketing – Mars Electronics International. A chemical engineer by training, he previously spent ten years at Shell in a variety of European roles.

He is also currently Chairman of the North West Business Leadership Team.

Donald Brydon, Chairman, Smiths Group plc said: "I am delighted that Stuart has agreed to join the Board of Smiths Group. He has proved to be a high performer, demonstrating a focus on shareholder value and an understanding of manufacturing on a global scale that will benefit Smiths Group considerably."

#### **Ends**

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**DIRECTOR DECLARATION** 

LISTING RULE 9.6.13 R AND DISCLOSURE RULE 3.1.4 R

Following the announcement yesterday of the appointment of Mr Stuart John Chambers as a non-executive director of Smiths Group plc on 27 November 2006, the Company reports that Mr Chambers is currently a director of the Japanese publicly-quoted company Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd and, during the past five years, has been a director of the following, formerly publicly-quoted UK companies: Associated British Ports Holdings p.l.c. (now Associated British Ports Holdings Limited); and Pilkington plc (now Pilkington Group Limited). (Mr Chambers continues to be a director of Pilkington Group Limited.)

There is no other information which requires disclosure under paragraphs (2) to (6) of Listing Rule 9.6.13 R.

On appointment, Mr Chambers disclosed legal and beneficial interests in 2,000 ordinary shares of 25p in Smiths Group plc.

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